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- l. Contrary to previous plans concerning a discussion of problems pertaining to the activation of a National Army, this subject was allegedly cancelled from the agenda of the session of the People's Chamber which was so take place on 23 July 1952.
- 2. The draft of a UMT bill was allegedly submitted to the SCC in Karlshorst, but it has not been approved to date. The bill allegedly provided for three years of compulsory service with the armed forces and thus followed the pattern of the volunteers who sign up for 3 years of service receiving a monthly payment of 250 east marks.
- 3. Plans to seal off that Berlin from West Berlin completely were seriously discussed and prepared. Party activists as well as newspapers and radio received instructions to conduct a propaganda campaign for all restrictive measures planned giving the danger of espionage and black-marketing as reasons.
- 4. Minister President Otto Grotewohl plans to go on furlough in early September. He will allegedly travel to the Crimea in the U.S.S.R.

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